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Whisper
Rayn Translator
Kuhr
Kitsune Admin
FROZEN
Rose? Did you hear me?
WOBBLE
Oh, crap!
Kitsune-sama! Are you OK?
BONK!
What could've been so bad as to render all of our admins totally unconcious?
Was it a worldwide shortage of manga? Did Shoujo manga cease to exist?
Oh, no! It was something much more sinister
STAFF SHORT-AGES!
SNAP!
HUGE PILES OF TRANSLATED CHAPTERS...
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Mayonaka ni Kiss

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Kiss in the Midnight
QUEEN OF YOU
MAYONAKA NI
Kiss
Kiss in the Midnight
step9. Last Stage

In the center of the brightest sunlit room in the Ichijou home hangs the portrait of Queen Yuriko.

Throughout all these years, this portrait

has always been protecting the peace of this family.

THANK YOU.
LAST WORDS FOR THE AUDIENCE!
FIND TIME TO GO TO TOKYO TOWER
THAT WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME MEETING KAZUOMI THE SCENE WHERE HE KICKS THE STAIR RAILING
BLANK ME
WHAT WAS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE SCENE??
GOING TO TOKYO TOWER.
Hair color is the same as eye color, the easiest and fastest male character to draw, make the author very happy
YOU HAVE ALL WORKED HARD ♡
TO CELEBRATE THE END OF THIS STORY, THIS TIME WE WILL BE INTERVIEWING THE TWO PROTAGONISTS IF YOU HAVE TIME, DON'T BE SHY AND HAVE A LOOK ♪
IT'S FINE IT'S FINE!!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE IT'S FINE TO GO NOW RIGHT!!
YOU'RE UNEXPECTEDLY PASSIONATE AT HEART!!
END
TRYING ON A WHOLE PUNCH OF PRETTY CLOTHES ♡
HAPPIEST MOMENT?
GOING TO TOKYO TOWER FOR THE FIRST TIME!!

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT NONO-SAMA!
DURING THE MOST TUMULTUOUS TIME OF THE ICHIJOU FAMILY TO TAKE DOWN THE PORTRAIT OF THE MOST RESPECTED YURIKO-SAMA...!
THIS PORTRAIT.
SHOULD IT JUST BE TAKEN DOWN?
THAT'S WHY
IT SHOULD BE USED TO PROTECT THE HOTEL
KAZUOMI,
WE SHOULD GET GOING SOON, ARE YOU READY YET?

WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?
LET'S GO.

BAD
ICHIJOU HOTEL TOKYO

Temporarily Closed
YOUNG MASTER KAZUOMI,
HELLO NONO-SAMA. I'M THE SUPERVISOR HERE TSUKAMOTO
NOT AT ALL.
WE ARE VERY SORRY TO HAVE TO TROUBLE YOU TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE.
Sad faces ...
They are all fearful and nervous about their future.
YOU! GATHER ALL THE EMPLOYEES IMMEDIATELY!
THE YOUNG MASTER AND LADY HAVE ARRIVED!
YES SIR!
TSUKAMOTO-SAN,
YES!
IS THERE A SPEAKER SYSTEM THAT CAN BROADCAST THROUGH THE WHOLE HOTEL?
YES
THIS IS THE MICROPHONE

ATTENTION ALL EMPLOYEES PRESENT
I AM THE ICHIJOU GROUP'S REPRESENTATIVE,
ICHIJOU KAZUOMI

FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY SOME WORDS, TO EVERYONE HERE TODAY
UNDER THE CURRENT TUMULTUOUS SITUATION,
WITH THE RESIGNATIONS OF MANY EMPLOYEES,
I AM REALLY VERY THANKFUL
TO EVERYONE PRESENT WHO DID NOT RUN AWAY AND CHOSE TO STAY.

I HAVE ALREADY SPOKEN TO THE PRESIDENT ON THE PHONE TODAY
THIS IS MY FATHER'S AND THE ENTIRE ICHIJOU FAMILY'S DREAM
THIS HOTEL WILL BECOME THE MOST WELL-KNOWN HOTEL IN THE WORLD
THERE WILL NOT BE A SINGLE DIME DEDUCTED FROM ANYONE'S SALARY,
AND NO EMPLOYEE WILL BE DISMISSED
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
THEREFORE,
IN 6 DAYS WHEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE FUKAI GROUP COMES FOR THE INSPECTION, I BESEECH EVERYONE TO GIVE YOUR SUPPORT
WE ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT ALLOW THIS HOTEL TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS
WE WILL BE COUNTING ON EVERYONE.

I...
I'VE BEEN WORKING AT THIS HOTEL FOR 20 YEARS
I ALREADY SHARE THE SAME FATE AS THIS HOTEL!!
...OF COURSE,
Kazuomi
LET'S REV UP OUR SPIRIT!
ME TOO!
SAME HERE!
TO HELP THIS HOTEL STAND ON ITS FEET AGAIN!
THEN...
WE'LL HELP TOO!

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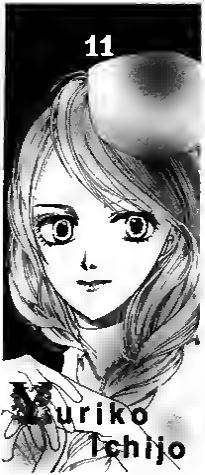
Ayame
Kayato Ichijo
LET'S BEGIN RIGHT AWAY! EVERYONE WORK TOGETHER TO FINISH THIS!
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?
No matter what difficulties arise
Tomorrow will still come.
No matter how hope-less the circum-stances,
The night will become dawn.
Since these things remain true, we must bravely move forward!
Once upon a time...
Every time when the deadline for the draft approaches, dark spots start appearing on my face.
CAN I FINISH THIS?
Blank out
SO PRETTY!
At the time, while editing, we accidentally stumbled on the topic of my previous work, "Loose Leaf"
THEY REALLY ARE GOOD KIDS.
WEARING FANCY CLOTHES BUT NOT HAVING A CAR COME TO PICK THEM UP
MALE AND FEMALE BOTH DRAWN WITH WHITE HAIR AND IN THE STORY THERE WASN'T A SCENE IN A FANCY LOCATION
WAH! WAH!
WE NEED TO ENDURE IT TOGETHER!!
AK! SENSEI! IT'S ALREADY OVER!!
A BUNCH OF VERY GOOD PEOPLE...

INSPECTION DAY
WELCOME FUKAI-SAN.
Shock!
EVEN THOUGH HE LOOKS THAT WAY, HE'S ACTUALLY ALREADY OVER 35 YEARS OLD!
AND HE LOOKS SO YOUNG!
HE REALLY IS SUCH A GENTLE, HUMBLE PERSON!!
HELLO,
NOT HAVING THE CHAIRMAN PRESENT DURING THIS SITUATION MUST HAVE GIVEN YOU QUITE A HEADACHE.
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE. BECAUSE MY FATHER IS CURRENTLY ON A BUSINESS TRIP AND HAS NOT YET RETURNED TO THE COUNTRY, I WILL BE REPRESENTING HIM TODAY.

keep calm...
BE CARE-FUL.
SOME-THING'S OFF ABOUT THIS GUY,
Smile
LET'S START THE TOUR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
NONO-SAN, I BELIEVE THIS IS OUR FIRST MEETING.
I AM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FUKAI GROUP, FUKAI YOUJI
FIRST OF ALL IS FOOD PREPARA-TION
I HEARD THAT THE NOTICE FOR PIPE CON-STRUCTION WASN'T RECEIVED
AND RECYCLED WATER CONTAMINA-TION OCCURRED
AH, YES!
FOR THE FUTURE, THE ENTIRE KITCHEN STAFF WILL INSPECT...
ONLY THE KITCHEN STAFF? WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER EMPLOYEES?
WE'VE ALREADY INSTALLED A WATER QUALITY INSPECTION DEVICE.
IN THE CASE OF A POWER OUTAGE, WHAT IF THE MAIN POWER IS CUT?
ARE THE SPARE POWER SUPPLY SOURCES PROPERLY INSTALLED?
WHAT'S THE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE?
serious

Um
WILL WE BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH THIS.
That's what I was trying to tell you.
Uh...Kazuomi, that's terrifying.
WE'RE REAL BUSINESS PARTNERS, IF MY INSPECTION IS SIMPLY A CURSORY GLANCE, THEN THERE'S NO MEANING TO IT
I WAS ALREADY AWARE OF THE REPORTS ON THE RECYCLED WATER AND SPARE POWER SUPPLY SOURCES
IN GENERAL, THE LIKELIHOOD OF THESE SITUATIONS OCCURRING IN THE FUTURE IS MINUSCULE
COLLECTIVE SIGH...
THEN
REGARDING THE DISCIPLINING OF THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SITUATION, WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION?
NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.
...MEANING?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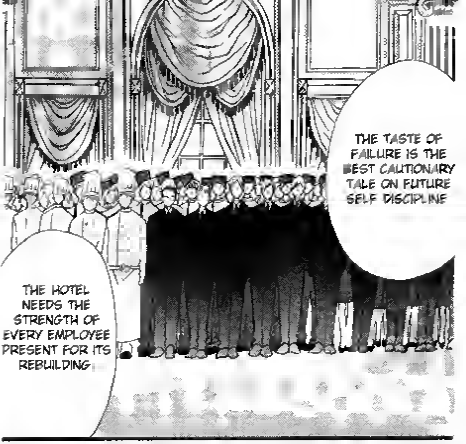
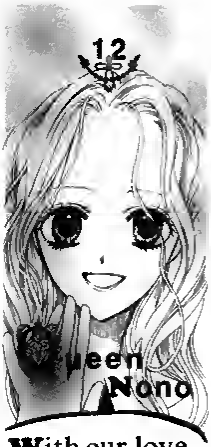
Yuriko Ichijo


THE TASTE OF FAILURE IS THE BEST CAUTIONARY TALE ON FUTURE SELF DISCIPLINE
THE HOTEL NEEDS THE STRENGTH OF EVERY EMPLOYEE PRESENT FOR ITS REBUILDING

SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN.
THAT'S AN IMPRESSIVE INSIGHT...

WHAT IS IT...?
PLEASE WAIT!!
THE INSPECTION ENDS HERE. I'LL BE TAKING MY LEAVE
IF YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN AN ANSWER REGARDING MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE ICHIJOU GROUP...
BUT
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

FORGIVE MY RUDENESS IN ASKING THIS QUESTION, WHAT IS THE FOUNDING DATE OF THE ICHIJOU GROUP?
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO ANSWER A QUESTION OF THIS DIFFICULTY, RIGHT?
EH.
FOUNDING DATE...?
UNSETTLED
...1
...1916 ON OCTOBER 3RD...
WE SINCERELY HOPE,
THAT YOU DO NOT LEAVE LIKE THIS
HOW MANY TYPES OF ROOMS ARE THERE?
SINGLES ONE KING BED ROOMS, TWO QUEEN BEDS ROOMS, THREE-PERSON ROOMS, FAMILY FOUR-PERSON ROOMS, LUXURY ROOMS AND PRESIDENTIAL SUITES...
SEVEN TYPES
WHAT'S THIS? QUIZZING NONO-SAN ALL OF A SUDDEN...
HE'S DEFINITELY NOTICED...
HE KNOWS NONO-SAN IS NOT VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE HOTEL'S OPERATIONS SO HE'S TESTING HER.
IF NONO-SAN CAN'T ANSWER HIM, THEN THE CONTRACT IS OVER...
PLEASE LET HER PASS THIS ROUND SUCCESSFULLY...!



With our love.

End!

Ever since I turned 20, (haha~this person definitely wants to be happy, I need to serve her), the number of people around me with these kind of thoughts have increased...

Eh? Too spoiled? ^_^

So to be like Nono, to cry, laugh, get angry or being busy for the people around her, is my biggest dream.

Even though I always say things like, "Using luck on these kinds of useless things?" but in reality I don't think there's a limit to good luck

Therefore, I think that those who bring lots of good luck to others will never be unlucky themselves Giving others lots of good luck will bring good luck to yourself too, that's my life goal

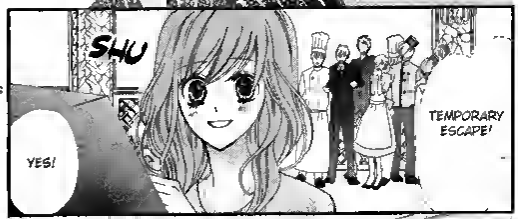
But, when I encounter bad situations I often think "Since I've already encountered something this horrible, I'll definitely be rewarded with good luck in the future' (laugh) self-comfort~

Therefore, my goal is to race toward the goal of endless happiness.

Thanks everyone for your continued support!

PEACE!

CLAP
CLAP
THEN LASTLY, NONO-SAN,
PLEASE CHECK IF THE LOST MASTER KEY FROM BEFORE IS IN ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE.
IMPRESSIVE! YOU'VE SPENT A LOT OF EFFORT RESEARCHING.
WHITE AND LILY... BOTH HAVE BEEN USED SINCE THE FOUNDING UNTIL NOW
BASE COLOUR SCHEME AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HOTEL?



FUKAI-SAN
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WHERE IS IT
NONO SAN? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
CAN YOU TAKE 5 MINUTES
TO PLAY A GAME WITH ME?
IF I WERE THE QUEEN TODAY, WHERE DO YOU THINK I WOULD HIDE IT?
THE KEY IS HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN THE HOTEL

SPRINT
ATOYAMA-SAN!
SCARED
SORRY, SORRY..!!
I UNDERSTAND...
ONLY FOR 5 MINUTES I'LL PLAY THIS GAME WITH YOU
CAN I ASK YOU TO PLEASE LOOK FOR IT?
TSUKAMOTO-SAN...
IF I TAKE THE STAIRS USED BY THE EMPLOYEES, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT, RIGHT?
I'M REALLY VERY VERY SORRY!!
I WILL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND RESIGN IMMEDIATELY!!
THIS WAY, THE HOTEL WILL.....!
WHEN ALL THE EMPLOYEES WERE BEING INSPECTED I WENT TO THE BASEMENT TO CHECK ON THE SPARE POWER SUPPLIES AGAIN, BUT I FORGOT IT THERE..
BUT TAKING THE ELEVATOR TO THE BASEMENT DOWN AND THEN BACK UP TAKES AT LEAST 5 MINUTES...
TO GET THE KEY AND RETURN WITHIN 5 MINUTES IS IMPOSSIBLE!!
AH
BUT THE ENTRANCE IS LOCKED BY THE KEY...
THERE'S NO TIME RIGHT NOW TO GET THE KEY,
RELEASE ALL LOCKS IN THE HOTEL IMMEDIATELY!

YOUNG MASTER KAZUOMI...
THERE'S AN EMERGENCY RIGHT NOW!! SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE
RELEASING ALL THE LOCKS IN THE HOTEL IS FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS ONLY!!
EVEN THE ARCHIVAL ROOMS WITH IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS WILL BE UNLOCKED, IF FUKAI-SAN FOUND OUT.
AH, TSUKAMO-TO-SAN PLEASE OPEN ALL THE DOORS
YES!!
EVERYONE PLEASE GUARD YOUR POSTS DELAY FUKAI-SAN FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE
YES, MA'AM!!
I'LL GO
BUT, TO WALK DOWN THE STAIRS AND COME BACK WITHIN 5 MINUTES
HI
IH
KAZUOMI.
YOU'RE THE REPRESENTATIVE
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU CANNOT LEAVE!

TADA
Releas
CLANG
IF I WERE THE QUEEN WHERE WOULD I HIDE IT
CLANG
BEFORE RETURNING TO THE LOBBY I NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHERE TO HIDE THE KEY
FUKAI-SAN ...
YOU ARE WELCOME TO FREELY INSPECT HERE AS WELL.
IF THERE ARE ANY PLACES YOU WOULD LIKE TO INSPECT, FEEL FREE TO LET ME KNOW.
THANK YOU.
CLANG
PAIN!
THESE SHOES ARE GIVING ME BLISTERS. IT HURTS
CLANG
PAIN!

Mad dash
FOUND IT...
At the top of these stairs, there is
the Ichijou Hotel that will be resurrected from its failure to become more glorious than ever,
the me who will allow the Queen to smile with happiness.
CLANG
"DRAW ON YOUR LATENT STRENGTH, THIS TIME YOU NEED TO BRAVELY MOVE FORWARD FOR YOURSELF."
Right now, I'm running for myself.

And, the person who will smile at me and say
"Well done."
NONO-SAN, UNFORTUNATELY, THAT KEY
DID YOU FIND IT?
FUKAI-SAN

"I WILL BE REPRESENTING TODAY."
THAT PERSON IS THE LORD OF THE ICHIJOU FAMILY,
THE RULING "KING".
THE PRESENCE OF THE QUEEN STILL RECEIVES THE ADMIRATION AND LOVE OF MANY. BUT THIS ATTENTION DEFINITELY PALES IN COMPARISON TO A CERTAIN PERSON.
"IF I WERE THE QUEEN WHERE WOULD I HIDE IT?"
smile
ICHIJOU HOTEL WILL DEFINITELY BECOME MORE SPECTACULAR IN THE FUTURE.
AS EXPECTED OF FUKAI-SAN!!

TO MAKE UP FOR THE MISTAKE OF ONE PERSON, A TEAM THAT PUTS FORTH ITS BEST EFFORT AS A COHESIVE UNIT,
AND A RELIABLE LADY.
WHAT...
YOU NOTICED ...!!
IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT YOU WERE SUSPICIOUSLY HIDING SOMETHING...
HOWEVER, THE REASON I CAME WAS BECAUSE I WANTED TO CONFIRM,
WHETHER BOTH OF YOU HAD SUFFICIENT MANAGEMENT ABILITY.
YOU'VE PASSED THE INSPECTION
I'M VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE PERFORMANCE OF YOU YOUNGER GENERATION.
MENACE
MENACE
REALLY...

FIRST I WANT TO CLARIFY,
EVEN IF FUKAI-SAN HAS BEEN CONVINCED FOR NOW, THE HOTEL STILL NEEDS TO WORK HARD TO EARN BACK THE CUSTOMERS' TRUST STARTING FROM TOMORROW ON, WE NEED TO WORK EVEN HARDER!!
STEP
STEP
SO? WE ALL CAME TO HELP,
CELEBRATION IS IN ORDER!
STEP
STEP
WHEN IT'S OBVIOUS THAT NONE OF THE STAFF SLEPT LAST NIGHT,
WHO CAME UP WITH THE IDEA THAT "IT WAS SO DIFFICULT PASSING THE INSPECTION, LET'S HAVE A CELEBRATION PARTY"?
THIS WOMAN...
ALSO STOP PUTTING ON SUCH A COLD, EXPRESSION-LESS FACE.
YOU REALLY LIKE TO NAG ABOUT EVERYTHING,

TODAY IS THE MASTER AND MISTRESS'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY.
RATTLE
RATTLE
QUICKLY!
IF WE DON'T HURRY UP WE WON'T MAKE IT ON TIME~
EVEN THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN MANY TRIALS IT DIDN'T FEEL SO DIFFICULT WITH EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HOLD ON
IT'S ALREADY BEEN 10 YEARS SINCE THEN
TIME FLIES!!
AH! OCHIAI-SAN
LET ME HELP!

OCHIAI!
COME ON!
NO YOU CAN'T! MISTRESS!
DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY I'LL HELP TOO
AT FIRST I THOUGHT
SHE WOULD BE THE KIND OF STRONG WOMAN WHO ENDURES EVERYTHING ON THE INSIDE LIKE MIHO-SAMA,
I WAS WRONG
SHE'S NOT LIKE THE FIRST GENERATION QUEEN WHO LIVES FOR THOSE AROUND HER.
SHE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE

SHE IS A QUEEN IN HER OWN RIGHT.

"I will definitely become the best woman in history."

SERIOUS
SUPER QUIET
Scratch Scratch
Hey, is this the first draft?
Yoko
Me
Did you forget on purpose?!
SERIOUS
Here? You're putting the dot here?
MMM
Every time she helps me edit my draft, she turns into a super saiyan, making me very nervous
My older sister has already helped me several times.
● Super saiyan: Those who have become Mecham cat beings by discarding all humanity and living only to fulfill the mission of finishing the draft.
My older sister helped a lot with "130cm Kara Merry Christmas"● starting on the left.
Therefore, Yoko's drawings will make some appearances
☆
● "The chin sounds totally standard with 130cm."
Where did the wild bounty hunter come from?
Me
After the draft is finished, she leaves without even saying goodbye
FINISH IN 10 MINUTES.
Our perspectives are very different...
Sorry, this might be a bit troublesome
All smiles are forbidden for super saiyans
I don't get it
Instructions for sis absolutely cannot be unclear!!
Swish
Which one do you like?
Setsuko
When we were both at home since
Let's change the topic-
Pon! Pon! Pon! Pon!
The pajamas are here-
Was yelled at
When you're drawing, you should be showing your own HIGH smile!
When drawing love scenes in front of this sister
THE END
EH?!
Unexpected Yuki
I LIKE THE ONE PIECE!!
COMPLETELY FROZEN
Me
Yoko